

FROM WASHINGTON.  
NO INFORMATION FROM THE SOUTH  
The Rebels Unwilling to Show their Papers  
A SIGN OF NO REVERSE TO OUR FORCES.

The Report of the Committee on the  
Conduct of the War.  
The Remainder of the Report Being Printed.

AMOUNT OF MONEY ISSUED TO PAY TROOPS.  
Preparations for a Distinguished Wedding

THE APPOINTMENTS UNDER THE ENROLLING ACT.

Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, April 7, 1863.

NO NEWS FROM THE SOUTH.

Telegrams, official and unofficial, from General

Hooker's army state that no news or newspapers

could be obtained from Rebels to-day, although a

flag of truce had crossed the Rappahannock—a cir-

cumstance thought to indicate at least that no disas-

ter had overtaken our forces at Charleston, if not

that a victory has crowned the National arms there.

Otherwise there is no additional fact bearing upon

the military situation in South Carolina.

The Navy Department failed to receive late dis-

patches from Admiral Dupont, and has no certain in-

formation as to the precise time or mode of attack by

the combined forces. The War Department is

equally ignorant. Much is left to the discretion

of Gen. Hunter and Admiral Dupont. It is, how-

ever, believed that unless bad weather delayed the

expedition, a blow has been struck by this time.

The reported landing of Hunter's troops in force at

Seabrook's and St. John's Islands is thought to be

much exaggerated in the Rebel telegrams.

THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDUCT OF THE WAR.

Senators Wade and Chandler left town to-day.

The other members of the Committee on the Con-

duct of the War have also gone. All the reports

and all the testimony that is to be published are now

in the hands of the public printer. The reports con-

cerning the battle of Bull Run and the affair at Ball's

Bluff will be given to the public in the course of this

week. The latter will, it is believed, show that

Gen. Stone is less to blame for the massacre there

than his superior officer then in command of the

Army of the Potomac.

THE PAYMENT OF THE TROOPS.

Between March 20 and April 1, \$32,650,000 have

been issued from the Treasury for the payment of

troops, as follows:

Grand Army of the Republic, \$10,000,000

Army of the Potomac, \$14,000,000

Troops in Arkansas, Missouri, etc., \$7,500,000

Army of the Gulf, \$1,000,000

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Res. Corps; First Lieut. L. D. Forrest, 6th Pa. Res. Corps.

Absence Without Proper Authority.—Capt. Dennis McGee, 1st Rifle Regt. Pa. Res. Corps; Assistant-Surgeon R. W. Ross, 7th Pa. Res. Corps; Lieut. G. S. Baker, 10th Va. Vols.; Capt. Jos. Williams, 30th N. Y. Vols.; Capt. D. J. Culbertson, 13th Ohio Vols.; First Lieut. R. B. Scott, 65th N. Y. Vols.

E. D. TOWNSEND, Asst. Adjt.-Gen.

THE MONEY THE ARMY IS PAID IN.

A portion of the money now being paid out to the

army consists of new legal-tender notes issued under

the joint resolution authorizing an additional hundred

millions. It is hoped that no further issues beyond

this hundred millions will be required. It is known

that the Secretary of the Treasury will make every

effort to meet his payments without issuing any of

the legal-tender notes authorized under the nine

hundred million act.

THE CASE OF QUARTERMASTER BELGER.

We learn that the case of Col. Belger, Quarter-

master at Baltimore under Gen. Wool, is one of the

greatest magnitude, the amount involved being al-

most fabulous. It will be brought to trial at an

early day.

APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINING SURGEONS.

The following Examining Surgeons have been

appointed by the Commissioner of Pensions:

Dr. A. Chapin, Winchester, Mass.

Dr. C. H. Orr, Cumberland, Md.

Dr. John H. Vivan, Mineral Point, Wis.

Dr. D. V. Stranahan, Warren Court-House, Pa.

Dr. Charles O. T. Gilman, Salem, N. Y.

Dr. P. McClaren, Burlington, Iowa.

Dr. Alexis H. Crittenden, Bath, N. Y.

REVENUE DECISION RESPECTING LOTTERY

DEALERS.

The following letter embodies a decision of im-

portance to lottery dealers:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE.

WASHINGTON, April 3, 1863.

SIR: Your letter of March 30 has been consid-

ered.

Article 37 of section 64, as amended in the first

section of the act of March 3, 1863, is considered to

authorize a person, association, firm, or corporation,

to sell lottery tickets under a license, as contempla-

ted in said article, at a place of business specified in

the license granted. It cannot, however, be con-

sidered as authorizing the agents of such person, as-

sociation, firm, or corporation, that may have been

licensed as aforesaid, to sell at places other than that

named in the license.

The particular application of this rule would, of

course, authorize the corporation to which you re-

fer, established by the State of New York, to sell lot-

tery tickets, at its place of business whenever

licenses shall be applied for and granted. If, how-

ever, corporations shall employ agents in various

parts of the State to sell tickets upon commission,

such agents will be required severally to take

licenses under said article.

In response to the suggestions made by you that

any prejudice existing against the business of lot-

tery tickets should not be permitted to influen-

ce the decisions of this office, it is to be said that

the foregoing rule is applied to all the kinds of busi-

ness enumerated in section 64.

Very respectfully, C. F. ESTER, Acting Commissioner.

To Richard Johnson, esq., St. Louis, Mo.

To the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, April 7, 1863.

JUDGE CRADLEBAUGH.

Some of the Judges of the Territories are preparing

to test before the United States Court of Claims the

question whether the President has the power to

remove such officers at pleasure. Judge Cradle-

baugh, whose case is fully made up, and which is

included with the others, continued to act on the

Supreme Court bench of Utah for eighteen months

after President Buchanan appointed his successor.

Judge Cradlebaugh's associates, however, acknowl-

edged him to the exclusion of the latter.

NEW BANK.

Rittenhouse, Fant & Co., of this City, and as-

sociates, have organized a bank under the recent

National Currency act, to be called the National

Bank of Commerce, to be located in Georgetown. It

will go into operation as soon as the Government can

furnish the circulating notes.

MINNESOTA INDIANS.

The question as to what shall be done with the

LATER FROM NEW-ORLEANS  
ARRIVAL OF THE TRANSPORT EASTERN QUEEN.

REPORTED EVACUATION OF PORT HUDSON.

The U. S. steam transport Eastern Queen, Capt.

Collins, arrived at this port last evening, from New-

Orleans March 29, and Key West 1st inst., with

passengers to U. S. Quartermaster.

She brings about 65 discharged soldiers from Gen.

Banks's division.

Capt. Collins reports that, while at Port Philip,

S. W. Pass, the Eastern Queen was boarded by the

U. S. boarding officer, who reported having received

a telegram from New-Orleans stating that the Rebels

had begun to evacuate Port Hudson.

The Eastern Queen brings the following passen-

gers from New-Orleans:

Edwin Atwood, U. S. A.; John Smyth, J. H. Johnson, U.

S. A.; Capt. Dudley Walsh, J. W. Morton, U. S. A.; P. A.

Jordan and family, J. H. Williams, U. S. A.; Capt. J. D.

Pap and family, W. Cape, U. S. N.; Capt. E. H. Boyde, S.

H. Hens, Geo. Finch, C. Godel, U. S. A.; H. M. Fish, C.

E. Fish, Mrs. Beale and family, H. C. Beckard, Capt. P.

Forster, Chaplain Orville, C. L. Bouchard, U. S. N.; Mrs. Ellen

Bowen, Miss Niblette, Mrs. Ruddenham, U. S. A.; H. J.

Bellows, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Hilde and servant, S. E. Brown,

W. F. Chase, U. S. N. and 37th the steamer.

FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

The Rebels Opposite Exceedingly Reticent

—Probability of Unfavorable News to

Them.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Tuesday, April 7, 1863.

There are indications, but nothing of a definite

character, that the enemy on the opposite side of the

river are in possession of information, from some

point, unfavorable to their cause. They are un-

usually careful to prevent any of their papers from

getting into our lines.

THE WAR IN TENNESSEE.

Dashing Cavalry Affair—A Rebel Con-

scription Camp Surprised and Captured.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Tuesday, April 7, 1863.

Gen. Mitchell, with 350 cavalry, went out yester-

day on the Lebanon Pike to Green Hill, and dash-

ing into a Rebel camp, where there was a large num-

ber of conscripts, on the water charge, he took 15 pri-

soners, killed 5, and captured all their arms, horses,

equipment, &c.

The Rebels were composed of parts of Morgan's

and McQueen's bands. Among the prisoners are

Capt. Brady of the 18th (Rebel) Tennessee Regi-

ment, and a Lieutenant of Morgan's Cavalry. A

still-house containing forty casks of liquor was de-

stroyed. The place had been used as a conscripting

rendezvous. One man was wounded on our side.

Gen. Mitchell's command made a march of fifty-five

miles in twelve hours.

An Extensive Business Done by a Kansas

Regiment—Fifteen Camps Broken Up.

KANSAS CITY, Tuesday, April 7, 1863.

Major Ransom of the 6th Kansas has just returned

from a highly successful scout. Thirty-four guer-

illas were killed, fifteen camps broken up, and nearly

all the camp equipment, arms, horses, &c., captured.

Twenty-five houses and places of resort burned,

two leaders hung (the latter were concerned in the

robbery of the steamer Gray) and a large amount of

powder and other munitions of war destroyed.

Only one of his men was wounded. He will return

to the field in a day or two.

SKIRMISHES WITH GUERRILLAS.

KANSAS CITY, Tuesday, April 7, 1863.

A messenger from Major Ransom's battery and

the 6th Kansas Cavalry reports several skirmishes

with guerillas, in which 25 were killed and

wounded, and the notorious Todd was captured,

together with horses, equipments, &c.

Some 25 houses of secessionists in this county

were burned last week, and 100 head of stock taken.

FROM PORT ROYAL.

We have received a copy of The Port Royal New

South of April 4, from which we take the following

items:

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE—PROBABLE CAP-

TURE OF TWO OFFICERS BY THE REBELS.—Capt.

Edward Eddy of the 4th New-York Volunteers, and

Capt. Arnold, who has recently been appointed to a

command in the same regiment, left Fort Palmetto

INTERESTING FROM FLORIDA.  
OPERATIONS OF COLONEL MONTGOMERY.

OCCUPATION OF THE TOWN OF PILATKA.

Treachery of the Citizens of Jacksonville.

The City Burned and Evacuated.

From Our Special Correspondent.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 29, 1863.

Jacksonville is in ruins. That beautiful city,

which has been for so many years the favorite res-

ort for invalids from the North, has to-day been burned

to the ground, and what is sad to record, by the

soldiers of the National Army. Scarcely a mansion,

a cottage, a negro hut, or a warehouse remains.

The long lines of magnificent oaks, green and beau-

tiful, with the thickest foliage, the orange groves

perfuming the air with their blossoms, the sycamores,

the old century plants adorning every garden, the

palmetto and bayonet trees, ever tropical in verdure,

the rose and the jessamine—all that at this season,

indeed, I might say through all seasons, has made

Jacksonville a little Eden, has been burned, and